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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.